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PETITION FOR A REFUND

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$700 to deposit account 501450 for an overcharged issue fee for the above referenced patent.

A "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was mailed to petitioner in connection with the above referenced application on December 26, 2005. On March 16, 2006, Applicant submitted a "Fee Transmittal" Form PTOL-85 to the Patent Office. Box 5-a on the "Fee Transmittal" form was marked to indicate that the petitioner claims SMALL ENTITY status as defined by 37 CFR 1.27. A copy of this Form (as received by the USPTO) was downloaded from the USPTO PAIR system and is attached to this Petition.

The “Fee Transmittal” form authorized the Director to “charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1450.” According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a), the utility issue fee charged for a SMALL ENTITY should have been \$700. However, Petitioner was charged \$1400. Evidence of this charge is shown the PTO stamp (highlighted for emphasis) on the accompanying “Fee Transmittal” and on the accompanying March 2006 statement of Deposit account 50-1450 (also highlighted for emphasis).

For all of the reasons advanced above, petitioner respectfully submits that the Patent Office overcharged the petitioner \$700 for the above referenced patent application’s Issue Fee. Therefore, Applicant requests that \$700 overpayment be credited to Deposit Account 50-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- “Fee Transmittal” Form PTOL-85
- March 2006 statement of Deposit account 50-1450

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APPLICATION NO	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/040,055	04/24/2001	David Glenn DeGroote	1002-2U	3715

TITLE OF INVENTION: LIVE COMPONENT SYSTEM

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$1400	03/16/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

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